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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Wilson

) Examiner: Charles Goodman

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) Art Unit: 3724

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Serial No.: 09/815,962

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Filed: March 23, 2001

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR TRIMMING SHEET  
METAL**

) Attorney Docket: 14460/04023

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**INFORMATION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT - PTO HAS NO  
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**REQUEST**

Applicant requests that the abandonment in this case be withdrawn.

**PROMPTNESS OF THIS SUBMISSION**

This information is being submitted promptly after applicant has learned of the abandonment on the basis of: the Notice of Abandonment mailed by the PTO on July 29, 2003.

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## **SUBMISSION**

Submitted herewith is:

- 1) A copy of the page of the response mailed on March 5, 2003, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on March 5, 2003.
- 2) A copy of the post card identifying the papers filed and showing the U.S. PTO receipt stamp dated March 10, 2003.
- 3) A copy of the complete response previously filed.

## **STATEMENT**

Based on personal knowledge the Transmittal and Amendment (copies of which are attached) were transmitted by first class mail on March 5, 2003. This mailing was a timely response to the Examiner's Office Action dated December 31, 2002. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the attached copy of the papers originally filed.

## **REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT**

Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested. It is believed that no further fee is required relating to the filing of this Response. If this is not the case, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any related fee to Deposit Account No. 03-0172.

  
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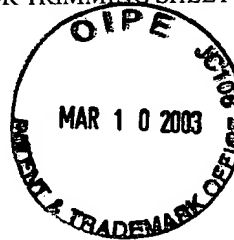
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- Amendment and marked claims (8 pgs.);
- Transmittal for Amendment (2 pgs in duplicate)
- Information Disclosure Statement and references
- Fee transmittal sheet (1 pg.) - Check for \$282.00
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